

No. 4944	號四千九百四十四	日十七月九年庚	年午庚治同	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1870.	五拜禮	一十月十英	港香	(PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.
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Post-Office Notifications.

4 mail will close
for Swatow, Amoy, Hongkew, and
Kowloon, to-day, the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, — Per str. Waverley, at 12 P.M.
For Port Chalmers, New Zealand, —
Sydney, — Per *Memoto*, to-day, the 21st instant
at 4.30 P.M.
For Manila, — Per British ship *Elmston*,
morrow, the 22nd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Manila, — Per *Nuevo Constante*, at 2 P.M.
on Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"

The French Mail Packet "474" will
be dispatched on TUESDAY; the 25th inst.
at noon, with the Mails—
To and through the United Kingdom,
Marseilles, and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,
Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychell
Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &
until 11 A.M. on the 25th instant, after which
no money can be received.
Money orders of the value of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
Letters for the United Kingdom will be received
until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that the postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters addressed to Prince of
Wales Island, will henceforward be as follows:

When forwarded via
British,..... 42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via
Manille,..... 36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via
Southampton,..... 23 cents each half-ounce
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to New York, when forwarded via Southampton, via Newcastle, and 38 cents for each half-ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st March 1899, the following First Class Postmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Private Postmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class may be) to the same privileges in regard to Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Boats, will be as follows:

any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 "

and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

A. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage which must be paid in advance for Exchange or Parcel Post Packets of letters and papers of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Contract Mail Packets, via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to all letters, Circulars, Printed Lists, Market Reports, and all printed paper sent through Newspapers, as well as to Books, Manuscripts, and Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of Postage (which must be paid in advance) for Letters, Circulars, Printed

and Patterns of Merchandise addressed
 constantly, will henceforward be as follows
 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place on the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted to Hongkong, or at any of the British Possessions, or to the Straits Settlements, or to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 38 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

Payment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post Office, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th February 1870.

